

# St. Joseph Church

March 17, 2013 - Fifth Sunday in Lent  
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## St. Joseph Parish Mission Statement

*We, the faith community of Saint Joseph Parish, open to the Spirit as disciples of Jesus Christ, proclaim, witness and celebrate the Kingdom of God among us, through service, healing and reconciling love.*



## Masses for the Week

Monday, Mar 18,	12:00 Noon	Joseph Wegerzyn
Tuesday, Mar 19,	12:00 Noon	Justin
Wednesday, Mar 20,	12:00 Noon	Stella Lipinski
Thursday, Mar 21,	12:00 Noon	Mary & Bud Loges, daughter Peggy
Friday, Mar 22,	12:00 Noon	Angelo Lauricella
Saturday, Mar 23,	12:00 Noon	Tom & Carolyn Hogan
	4:30 pm	Judy Dalton
Sunday, Mar 24,	10:00 am	Poor Souls

**Parish Registration:** Call the rectory Monday thru Friday 8:30 am to 2:30 pm

**Baptisms:** Call the rectory to schedule

**Weddings:** You must be a registered parish member for six months to set a date. Allow 6 months preparation time.

**Confessions:** Monday thru Saturday 11:30 am until 11:55 am

**Holy Day Mass:** Noon on the Holy day

### St. Joseph Staff

Rev. Angelo Anthony, C.P.P.S., Pastor  
Rev. Ken Pleiman, C.P.P.S. Assoc Pastor  
Rita Zimmerman, Business Manager  
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# St. Joseph Update

## March 19th Feast of St. Joseph, Husband of Mary

This year St. Joseph's parish will celebrate its patronal feast at the Noon Mass on Tuesday, March 19, 2013. In honor of this special feast there will be the blessing of the "St. Joseph's Table," an old Italian custom recalling a time in the Middle Ages when God, through St. Joseph's intercession, saved the Sicilians from very serious drought. At the end of Mass there will be a special blessing of bread that will be distributed to those attending Mass to take home and share as a family. Come and celebrate with us!

### Litany of St. Joseph

Joseph, Spouse of Mary, pray for us.  
Joseph, Foster-father of Jesus,  
Joseph, Head of the Holy Family,  
Joseph, Model of husbands and fathers,  
Joseph, Patron of the universal Church,  
Joseph, Hope of the sick,  
Joseph, Patron of the dying,  
Joseph, Patron of Brothers,  
Joseph, Model of working people,  
Joseph most faithful,  
Joseph most just,  
Joseph most obedient,  
O God, You chose Saint Joseph as the husband of  
Mary and the guardian of Your Son.  
Grant that as we honor him as our protector here  
on earth, we may deserve to have him  
as our intercessor in heaven.

### Living Stations

The Living Stations of the Cross, a dramatic re-enactment of Our Lord's Passion and Crucifixion by narration, meditation, acting, and song will be presented by youth this Friday, March 22 at 7:00 pm at Emmanuel Church. A reception will follow in the basement.

### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Saturdays during Lent following the Noon Mass until 4:00pm. Sign-up sheets are in the back of church. Call Bobby at 435-4858 if you have questions.



We want to thank everyone from St. Joseph who has participated in the 2013 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Our pledges support six critically important continuing and new ministries benefiting thousands of people throughout our Archdiocese. Additionally, a portion of all pledges in excess of our parish goal will go to support our outreach to the poor here at home, so please be as generous as you can. For more information, please visit [CatholicAppeal.info](http://CatholicAppeal.info). Thank you!

### Financial Information

Collection for Mar 3rd \$7387.50  
March 10th \$4474.55  
Charity Collection (two weeks) \$562.00

**Thank You! Frs. Angelo and Ken**

### Prayer List

*Please keep the following people in your prayers. If you are seriously ill or undergoing surgery and would like your name added to the pray list please call the rectory.*

Jim Allen	Dorothy Grant
Peg Anderson	Laura Grump
Patricia Bornhorst	Norma Hickey
Greg Bower	Carolyn Hogan
Robert Caulfield	Randy Kramer
Tim Chapman	Cathy Kreitzer
Betty Criner	Jane Lewis
Fran Dabrowski	Chris Luehrs
Brian Deckard	Helen Moore
Jacqueline Deckard	Joe Moretto
Nancy Dolan	Barbara Pacey
Willie Dunson	Isaiah Ramsey
Mary Fiste	Pat Somers
Sally Fitzgerald	Henry Sorokin
Joseph S. Franchina	Mary Helen Wedig
Robert Garrity	Betty Wenzel
Clara Garza	Mary Voedisch

# Pastor's Corner

Joseph, husband of Mary, whose feast is March 19, is the patron of the Universal Church. He is the patron of workers, carpenters, and fathers. St. Joseph can teach us many lessons for living a good life, here are just a few.

1. Joseph teaches us the **Treasure of Silence**. Our life is filled with clutter, noise, and distractions. We kind of prefer to be noisy, gabbing, singing, loud, music blaring, cell phones ringing, surfing through TV channels. St. Joseph teaches **silence**. Here is a scripture question. How many recorded words did Joseph speak in the Gospels? Zero! There is no record of Joseph saying a thing. Yet here was a man closest to Jesus, a man who instructed Jesus, taught Jesus, disciplined Jesus. And we have no precious words recorded that he spoke. Jesus probably learned the **value of silence** from Joseph. When he wanted to reflect or pray, he would go away alone to the desert, to the mountain, out on the lake. When he wanted to cast out Satan, he said, "Be Quiet". Satan likes clutter and noise, because it's messy and distracting. Silence helps you get in touch with your God and yourself. Your God listens to you, your God knows you, your God will answer your prayers; but you have to have some silence where the two of you can talk and get things straight.
2. **Actions speak louder than words**. St. Joseph knew this phrase and we should commit it to memory. Well, listen to some of the words that Joseph heard from the angel. "Joseph, do not fear, take Mary to be your wife for the child conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit., she will bear a son and his name will be Jesus." Joseph did not spend hours or days debating the angel or analyzing those words. No, he woke up from the dream and did as the angel commanded without any second guessing, no further consultation, and no hedging. He heard God's word and he got up and acted upon it. Joseph was a man of action.
3. St. Joseph shows the value of grace, **God's grace under pressure**. You think you have pressure and difficult tasks to perform. Ask Joseph to help you with them. Think of all the emergency situations Joseph faced under pressure.
  - A. His young wife pregnant before they were married and he wasn't the father. **That's Pressure!**
  - B. The long trip with Mary to Bethlehem when she was advanced in her pregnancy. **That's Pressure!**
  - C. No room to put Mary in, except for a stable out in the cold. **That's Pressure!**
  - D. Having to flee to Egypt because there is a tyrant who wants to kill your son. **That's Pressure!**
  - E. His 12 year old is lost for three days, lost in the huge city of Jerusalem. **That's Pressure!**



Joseph trusted in God's grace and with God's grace he could manage the challenge before him.

Do you have challenging, stress filled days? Then think of Joseph and be strengthened. Joseph teaches that calmness and silence are important for a balanced life; he teaches us to get our hands dirty and take action, get the job done; and also, that under the pressures of life, the grace of God is sufficient for the task at hand. May these examples from the life of St. Joseph, whose feast day is Tuesday, March 19, inspire you to live a good, holy life.

Fr. Ken

## *Radio Maria needs YOU!*

Radio Maria's Spring Mariathon (on-air pledge drive) is March 19-23. Our goal is \$150,000 and you can help by calling in your pledge of support, comments and prayer requests to 1-888-408-0201 or online at radiomaria.us. Please consider either a one-time gift or joining ARMS21 (Association of Radio Maria Supporters donating \$21/month). If you can contribute a Matching Gift or Grant, please contact our regional office at 937-425-8773. Radio Maria features live broadcasts of several Masses, programs and events from Ohio - tune in for Holy Mass from Ohio parishes the third and fifth Sunday morning of each month. Thank you in advance for your generous financial support and prayers for your local Catholic Radio Maria stations: 88.7 FM, Anna/West Central Ohio and 1600 AM, Springfield/Dayton. Radio Maria...a Christian voice in your home!

## *Furthering our Faith through Film*

Please join us as we continue to explore our faith through our monthly film series. On Friday, March 22, we will feature *The Greatest Miracle*. This is a beautiful, animated story about the power and impact of the grace of God in our lives. It shows the great spiritual power of the sacrament of Confession and reveals the meaning and importance of each aspect of the Mass. This film is a little over an hour in length. We will meet at 1:00pm in the school cafeteria. As usual, a light lunch will be served and all are welcome. If you have any questions, please call Bobby at 435-4858. We hope to see you there!

## *40 Days for Life*

A time of prayer and fasting for life issues from birth to natural death. 40 Days for Life began on Ash Wednesday and continues until Palm Sunday. Stop by and pray at the abortion clinic on Stroop Road this Lenten season.

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:12-20  
Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a  
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42  
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59  
Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42  
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56  
Sunday: Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 -- 23:56 [23:1-49]

## *SVdP Food Pantry*

Thank you so much for your continued support of our regional St. Vincent de Paul food pantry! Particular needs at this time include: canned meat (ham, tuna, chicken, etc.), toiletries (toothpaste, bar soap, shampoo, deodorant), sugar, spaghetti sauce, juices, cooking oil, instant mashed potatoes, crackers, boxed "helpers", canned fruit, peanut butter, jelly, cereal and paper products.

## *Pray for the Men and Women Serving in the Military*

Gary Eilers      Cody Landers  
Greg Marcus     David Musgrove

## *Lenten Fitness Opportunity*

"Walk in the spirit" by following the travels of St. Paul to Corinth. Participate in some form of exercise on a routine basis-walking, biking, treadmill, workouts in a gym; then submit the exercise and length of time (or miles) at church every week. During the walks (or exercise), participants are encouraged to pray for others in the world: from our own parishes, our neighborhoods, and our nation, as St. Paul would have done. See the poster, prayer sheets and basket to place exercise times in the back of church.

Questions call Beth Anderson at 937-848-8308 or [banderson4@who.rr.com](mailto:banderson4@who.rr.com)

**Total miles walked/exercise this week for  
Region 7 was - 364  
Total to-date - 882**

## **Week Six Prayer**

*First Corinthians, Chapter 2, verse 9*

But as it is written:

"What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard,  
and what has not entered the human heart,  
what God has prepared for those who love him.

### **SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Monday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem  
Tuesday: St. Joseph  
Wednesday: Spring begins  
Friday: Abstinence  
Saturday: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo